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Application of

Applicant

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ALUMINUM METAL-CORE WELD WIRE AND

METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME

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Examiner

Elve, Maria Alexandra

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed January 14, 2003, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-17 and 25, drawn to product, classified in class 219, subclass 145.22. Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to said Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is requested. Please direct any questions regarding this application to applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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